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PAGES 6PAGE 1 OF 6COPY 1DAMAGED RAILROAD BRIDGES  
HANOI-LAO CAI RAILROAD  
NORTH VIETNAM1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS TWO DAMAGED RAILROAD BRIDGES ALONG THE HANOI-LAO CAI RAILROAD.

2. COLLATERAL:

STRIKE DATA REPORTS THAT THE HANOI-LAO CAI RAILROAD HAS BEEN STRUCK NUMEROUS TIMES BY U.S. AIRCRAFT, RESULTING IN THE INTERDICTION OF THE LINE IN NUMEROUS PLACES, THE DAMAGING/DESTRUCTION OF BRIDGES AND ROLLING STOCK, AND THE HALTING OF THROUGH RAIL TRAFFIC FROM YUNNAN, CHINA TO HANOI.

3. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS THE FOLLOWING STRIKE DAMAGE TO TWO RAILROAD BRIDGES LOCATED ON THE HANOI-LAO CAI RAILROAD:

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A. THE PHO HOP RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER THE NGOI HOP [REDACTED] IS LOCATED AT 2149N 10445E, 0.4 NM NORTHWEST OF PHO HOP. AS A RESULT OF AIR STRIKES, ONE SPAN IS DROPPED, AN ABUTMENT IS DAMAGED, AND NUMEROUS BOMB CRATERS ARE OBSERVED ON THE NORTHERN APPROACH, RENDERING THE RAIL LINE UNSERVICEABLE AT THIS POINT.

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B. THE LANG BUN RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER THE NGOI BON [REDACTED] IS LOCATED AT 2209N 10423E, 0.2 NM SOUTHWEST OF LANG BUN, APPROXIMATELY

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Excluded from automatic  
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33 NM NORTHWEST OF YEN BAI. AS A RESULT OF AIR STRIKES, TWO SPANS  
ARE DROPPED, A FIVE-SPAN TIMBER TRESTLE AND PIER ARE DESTROYED, AND  
AN ABUTMENT DAMAGED. NUMEROUS BOMB CRATERS ARE OBSERVED ON THE  
SOUTH SIDE OF THE BRIDGE.



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